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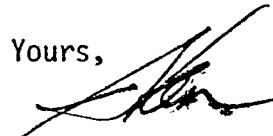
Dear Elmer,

Thanks for coming over for lunch. Both Frank and I enjoyed the opportunity to visit with you.

As promised, I will take up the issue of clearances for your people with Harold Brown. I had hoped to do that on Wednesday, but my meeting with him was too brief to permit that. Harold has now gone on vacation for ten days and I will be on a trip for about a week after he returns--this puts us into mid-September. I just wanted to let you know that I'm not intentionally dragging my feet. I'll get to it as soon as Harold and I can get together again.

All the best.

Yours,



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